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If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:	Patent Application for Kaster, Jr.	Date:	Dec 4, 2003
Serial No.:	09/100,516	Art Unit:	1638
Filed:	June 19, 1998	Examiner:	Dr. David Kruse
For:	Plants and Their Preparation	Action:	Amendment after final

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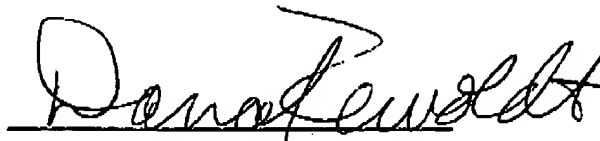
Dear Sir,

Please amend the specification in line with the claims attached hereto.

Remarks

The amendments and the added new claim are made in light of the discussion with the examiner. The prior art as noted by the Examiner does not teach the claims.

The applicant believes that the claims are now in allowable form and requests that the Examiner grant allowance to these claims



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